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**AMENDMENT**

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 13, 2001 (for which petition is  
hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Cancel claims 7-15, 22-28 and 31 as directed to non-elected subject matter.

Cancel claims 2-6.

Add the following new claim: